

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required election of one of two groups of claims:

Group I including Claims 1-34; and

Group II including Claims 35-47.

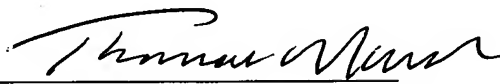
Applicant hereby traverses the election requirement in relation to Claims 35-42 and provisionally elects Group I, i.e. Claims 1-34. Applicant submits that Claims 1-34 and 35-42 as presented herein should be examined together. In this regard, Applicant notes that independent Claim 1 of Group I and independent Claim 35 each require a microphone, a transducer and a signal processor having a capability to process a feedback frequency response from the microphone.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicant believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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